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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2003, Applicant submits the attached references as further support for its position that a "time slot" cannot be considered a "frame" in accordance with GSM technology. The two attached references are copies from books published prior to the invention; as indicated in those references, the concept of a "time slot" and that of a "frame" are mutually exclusive. Therefore, it is remarkable that the Office Action would assert that Applicant's failure to specifically define what is meant when it refers to the term of art "time slot" allows the Office to broadly, and erroneously, apply the teachings of the cited reference, Scott, to the claimed invention.

It should be understood that the submission of these two references is not meant to admit that these references are relevant prior art; rather, these references are cited only for the purpose of rebutting the Office Action's erroneous interpretation of GSM terminology. Should there be any questions or concerns regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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